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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In the House at Washington yesterday discussion began upon the bill to abolish the Panama canal commission and authorize President Roosevelt to construct the canal. —— A tremendous amount of Northern capital is being invested in the development of coal and iron properties in the South and big New England machinery manufacturing plants are coming South to get near the raw material. —— Former Mayor J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., for wife murder, went to the gallows ye terday morning without a tremor; he confessed to the deed. —— The st ike situation at St. Petersburg is again serious and bloodshed is feared tomorrow and in another Russian city troops fired on and killed 28 people. —— The gunboat Newport arrived yesterday at Norfolk after a perilous expeperience in her disabled condition at sea. —— Senator Tillman of South Carolina is suffering with nervous prostration and is going North to consult specialists. —— The American schooner Sarah J. Rawson is a wreck on Cape Lookout and one man was lost. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½ at 2 per cent; cotton the market was quiet at 7.70c.; flour was firm; wheat, spot firm No. 2 red $1.23, f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot firm, No. 2 54½c at elevator; oats, spot quie tmixed 26@32 pounds, 36½@37½; rosin steady; Strained common to good $3.87½; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum 3. degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.09 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday 8. 9 ft.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday with fresh to northwest winds; rain or snow Sunday.

Port Almanac—February 11.

Sun Rises	6 53 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	12.01 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.31 A. M.

The cablegrams say Russia's situation has improved, but it has not improved enough for anybody to want her job.

The Legislature should appropriate every dollar that may be necessary for the care of the insane. This will be both "safe and sane."

"There is one man in town who wears a smile during this terrific blizzard," says an exchange. Wilmington men wore more than one smile—that is on the inside.

Unfortunately, there are too many members of the Legislature who seem to think that the only important question to be acted on by that body is the liquor traffic.

It is not known what the water wagon factory at Raleigh will do with the pilotage bill, but it is a safe guarantee that either the pilots or the citizens opposing compulsory pilotage will have to take water.

"What shall we do with our money?" asks a financial writer. "Do" with it? The question is ruled out as egregiously irrelevant in this case. He will be permitted to ask, "What have we done with our money?"

A lady writer furnishes a magazine article on "The Kind of Beard Women Like." Judging from the fact that Col. Johann Hoch managed to rake in thirty five women in his wifely career, some women won't even turn down a Bluebeard.

A newspaper cartoon represents President Roosevelt holding a railroad magnate by the nose preparatory to rolling a "rate pill" down his throat. The magnate will take the pill all right and then use it to work the public.

Congress is quibbling about appropriating a big pile of money to give a great naval demonstration on account of the Jamestown celebration. President Castro, of Venezuela, by being a little obstinate can get naval demonstrations out of the powers most any old day

In noting the fact that the rope and twine trust known as the Cordage Trust has gone into dissolution, we neglected to say that this is in accord with the adage "give a thief enough rope and he'll hang himself." Probably the Cordage Trust decided to wind up its own affairs rather than get tied up in a fight with President Teddy Roosevelt.

After the regular appropriation for public schools is apportioned as at present, then either race should be allowed the privilege of taxing itself for providing additional facilities for educating its children. And if this is not constitutional it should be made so. There is not a scintilla of substance in any of the arguments urged against this proposition. The "white man's burden" is heavy enough now. He is doing more than his duty in the education of the negro; and to say that he should be denied the right to spend more of his own money in educating his own children is preposterous.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

—The Lyric Stock Company arrived yesterday morning from Wilson.

— Miss Sara Catlett last night gave a delightful german in Hibernian Hall, complimentary to her dancing classes.

— Shad are reported to have commenced running in the river and a few small catches are coming on the market.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Jones have occupied their handsome new residence on Grace, between Front and Second streets.

— An abundant supply of clear water with a temperature not above 64 degrees has been secured from a new well at the Y. M. C. A., and the swimming pool will be again put in commission this Spring and Summer.

— The approaching and putting contest postponed from last Saturday afternoon on account of the weather will be held this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, on the Cape Fear Golf links.

—Rev. Harold Thomas, the newly elected assistant rector of Saint James' parish and minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting to-morrow afternoon.

— The cotton market was still further off yesterday. The New York spot market was quiet at 7.70. The local market was steady at 7.35. The New York exchanges will be closed today and Monday and Chicago on account of Lincoln's birthday.

— Geo. Stone, the negro charged with stealing a box of Old Virginia cheroots from the wharf of the steamer "Compton," was the lone defendant in the police court yesterday. Mr. E. B. Moore freight agent of the steamer, testified to the facts as outlined yesterday and the Mayor sent the negro to jail in default of $50 bond.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Judge Purnell issued a peremptory order yesterday summoning McBee and Edwards before him within ten days, and to show cause why they should not be removed as receivers of the Carolina and Northern Railroad Company. They have made no report of the road since their appointment."

— Among the 25 young men licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court Thursday was Mr. W. Russell Clegg, of Moore county. Mr. Clegg was formerly a compositor on this newspaper and has many friends "in the shop" as well as in the city, who are gratified to know of his successful debut in the legal profession, where a young man of his ability, integrity and perseverance is destined to a career of usefulness.

— The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, now managed by the Howland Improvement Co., under lease from the State, has issued an attractive folder, advertising the resources of Eastern Carolina, and especially that section of it traversed by the A. & N. C. The folder is a creditable affair and is bound to attract the attention of outside capital and industry. A number of interesting views are presented in the folder, a copy of which may be obtained by addressing A. & N. C. headquarters at Goldsboro.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held Tuesday of This Week—Need of Increased Interest.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at the Catherine Kennedy Home on Tuesday of this week. Gratifying reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. For the first time in the history of the Home, the expenditures exceeded the receipts, showing the need of increased donations and interest on the part of the community. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Roger Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. P. Pearsall.
Secretary—Miss Louise Harlow.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. French.

The board of managers is composed of the officers and the following ladies: Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. J. H. Dreher, Mrs. B. F. Hall and Mrs. Jas. Carmichael.

Mr. L. B. Rogers Bereaved.

Numerous friends in this city of Mr. Leroy B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ann Rogers, aged 56, which occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the family at Mullins, S. C. Mrs. Rogers was a woman greatly beloved in the community in which she lived and was devoted to her family and friends. She was the wife of Mr. G. W. Rogers, a prominent citizen of Marion county, and she leaves her husband, one daughter and five sons, who have the sincerest sympathy of hundreds of friends. Mr. L. B. Rogers, of this city, was at the bedside of his mother when she passed away.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Mabel Heath."
J. H. Rheder & Co.—White sale.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—New goods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pocketbook.
Residence—For rent.
Vote—For Sorosis public library.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. The 3 o'clock car from town comes back as far as the Light House at 4:30 P. M. to give you an opportunity to get an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

STATE LIQUOR BILL.

Ward Amendment to Watts' Law Provoked Warm Debate in the Senate Yesterday.

PASSED ITS SECOND READING.

Senator Empie, of New Hanover, Denounced the Measure as Un-Democratic and Equivalent of Stealing—Other Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.—After a long and animated debate in the Senate to-day, the Ward bill, amending the Watts' act to prohibit distilleries in towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants, passed second reading by a vote of 25 to 16. Senator Scales attempted to have it placed upon the third reading, but his motion failed and the measure went over until to-morrow, when there will be more speaking on the question.

When the bill came up, Senator Fleming, of Pitt, addressed the Senate in favor of his substitute, leaving out his restrictions as to the size of the town, arguing that the Ward bill was a violation of party principles; that it did not afford police protection and that it was a fraud upon the temperance people of the State.

Senator Ward, of Craven, championed his bill in a spirited reply to Mr. Fleming, explaining the features, and declared that the measure was approved by State Chairman and Senator Simmons.

Senator McLean, of Scotland, supported the Ward bill.

Senator Mason, of Northampton, made one of the most impassioned orations, rallying the forces under the standard of "Education and Temperance," which was the best heard in the Senate this session.

Senator Stubbs, of Martin, also spoke, asking how far the Legislature proposed to go in these restrictive measures—this confiscation of investments made under the sanction of the State.

Senator Empie, of New Hanover, opposed the bill, which he characterized not as a Ward or a Simmons' bill, but as the bill of Josiah William Bailey, a man who was not a Democrat. He asserted that the measure was the equivalent of stealing. He considered the bill a violation of the Democratic platform.

Senator Gilliam, of Edgecombe, closed the debate with a plea against the confiscation of private property and money invested with the sanction and approval and on the plighted faith of the State. Many Senators spoke when the question was called on the amendment to strike out the limit of distilleries to towns of over 1,000. It was voted down as was the amendment, making the population requirement 500. The bill was then amended to go into effect January 1st, 1906, and passed its second reading.

The largest number of bills of any day this session were introduced in both houses to-day. The business of the Legislature is increasing to such an extent that, beginning next week, night sessions will be held. The divorce bill will come up next Tuesday night. The Ward liquor bill, prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in towns with less than 1,000 population and requiring police investigation of places where liquor is sold or manufactured in any town, came up as the special order at noon and consumed most of the time in the Senate, being disposed of finally as stated above.

The Senate sessions were opened with prayer by Mr. McLean, of Scotland, and among bills introduced were: To amend graded school law of Asheville, to amend charter of Asheville; by Turrentine, to provide a State purchasing agent, to be appointed by the Governor, to give sufficient bond, to receive $300 a month and expenses, and the several institutions of the State are to make requisition on purchasing agent for such supplies or articles desired; by Coxe, to incorporate Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Co.; by Webb, regulating elections in Buncombe; by Ward, to allow magistrates half fees in certain cases; by Gilliam, to incorporate Edgecombe Railway Co.; by Bragaw, to authorize Beaufort to levy special tax; by Williams, to revise charter of Norwood; bill to establish a bureau of immigration was made the special order for next Tuesday.

Among bills passed third reading were: In regard to railroad transportation for newspapers, permitting contracts for advertising in exchange for transportation; to elect commissioners and magistrates by the people in Washington county; incorporating Durham and Southbond railroad; to allow Wake to make appropriation for Woman's Association for Betterment of School Houses; to amend charters of Southern Conservatory of Music and Presbyterian College, of Charlotte.

The House was opened with prayer by Mr. Mitchell, of Bertie, and an avalanche of local bills were introduced. Hasten presented a petition from the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Centreville, and Stickley, another from citizens of Cabarrus, against establishment of an immigration bureau. Uzzell presented one from citizens of Fremont, Wayne county, asking for the bureau of immigration. Among bills introduced were: By McGill, to provide for special school tax in Rockfish township, Cumberland county; by Britt, to incorporate Oak Grove cemetery, in Robeson; by Holloweil, to authorize Goldsboro to issue bonds; by Holmes, to regulate pay of surveyors in Pender county; by Koonce, for appointment of magistrates in Onslow; by Taylor, to allow Smithville township, Brunswick county, to issue bonds for public roads; by Shipman, to change line of Brunswick and Columbus counties, and to prevent live stock running at large in Columbus; by Stewart, to amend charter of Bank of Lillington, in Harnett; by Stewart, to allow railway companies to forbid trespassing on their right of way; by Redwine, to provide sewerage system for Monroe and refund city debt.

Among matters which passed third reading were: Resolution asking our our Congressmen and Senators in Congress to use their efforts to secure an appropriation for the upper Cape Fear river; resolution providing for the payment of the inaugural expenses of $583 27; to allow appropriation committee a clerk.

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

Executive Committee of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association Moving for Better Weather Service.

An important special meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association was held in this city yesterday morning and afternoon. Those present were W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace; W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, and William E. Springer, of Wilmington; the chairman, Mr. Hill, presided, with Mr. Springer acting as secretary. The business manager of the Association, Mr. Henry T. Bauman, was also in attendance.

While the general outlook for the berry movement was very thoroughly discussed and plans were laid for affording the growers a much better service than ever before, the two most important features of the meeting were the arrangements for an enlarged weather bureau service to growers in all sections of the territory and a more general dissemination of information from the junction office at South Rocky Mount as to the daily distribution of shipments.

The Executive Committee, with the co-operation of the local and State bureaus have had up the matter of special weather forecasts with the Agricultural Department at Washington for some time and it is now practically certain that the movement will be successful. It is proposed to receive in the trucking belt of North Carolina the same special forecasts of weather conditions as are given to the fruit growers in California instead of the necessarily limited service now received through the local bureaus. The forecasts will come directly from Washington to all important centres in the belt and the Association is arranging for an agent at each of those points to display the predictions and warnings and to get them by telephone to other sections of the country. Business Manager Bauman has had the arrangements for this service in hand and he was directed by the committee to continue his efforts.

The added service from the junction office at South Rocky Mount will consist in addition to the daily bulletins by mail, of telegraph and telephone bulletins each night as to the movement of the berry crop of that day and the distribution to the several markets. For instance, if the shippers are informed one night of an unusually heavy movement to New York the day before and the possibility of a glut of that market, the shipments the following morning may be diverted to other markets.

In the dissemination of the information, both in the Rocky Mount bulletins and in the weather forecasts, the Truckers' Association has secured the co-operation of the railroad company and the agents at every shipping point will be instructed to do all in their power to make the service as useful as possible.

The committee also discussed yesterday the matter of continuing the special agents at important points in the North to see that all shipments are delivered promptly and in good order. The service of the special agents the past two years has been eminently satisfactory and productive of good results and growers all over the territory will be gratified to know that they are to be continued.

The Executive Committee expects to meet again in about ten days.

ODD FELLOWS' BAZAAR ABANDONED.

Meeting of Committee Yesterday Decides to Give Up Proposed Fair.

At a called meeting of the special committee from the four I. O. O. F. lodges in the city, at the office of Mr. R. J. Jones, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to recommend to the lodges that the proposed bazaar to be given from Feb. 28th to March 3rd, for the purpose of raising funds with which to furnish the hall in the new Odd Fellow building, be abandoned. Grand Treasurer Jones and Past Grand Master Jacobi, both of whom are well versed in he laws of the order, made the point that it would be impossible under the government of Odd Fellowship to have as features of the fair any raffling, games of chance or hazard. Without those features, characteristic of all other festivals of the kind, it was readily seen that the bazaar would not be a paying venture and, therefore, it was recommended that the affair be called off and the money for furnishing the hall be raised from the membership direct. As one member of the committee expressed it, a bazaar without some innocent games of hazard would be like a circus without a clown or a carnival without confetti and squedunckes.

Members of the committee present yesterday afternoon were: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), John E. Wood (secretary), William Goodman (treasurer), W. H. Yopp, W. L. Smith, C. D. Morrill, R. J. Jones, I. Shrier, J. E. Willson and Col. Walker Taylor.

Young Workman Injured.

Vranz Swann, Jr., a young carpenter engaged with several others in doing some work on a residence at southeast corner of Second and Nun streets, was painfully injured yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock by being struck by a falling post from a piazza there. The young man was badly shocked and he had a long gash over the left eye. Dr. J. T. Schonwald attended the injured man, after which he was sent to his home on Fifth, between Castle and Queen streets.

STRANGER'S SAD END

Wm. B. Ellis, New Jersey Man, Drowned Off Topsail Inlet Thursday Afternoon.

THE REMAINS BROUGHT HERE

Heroic Effort to Save Him by Engineer on His Launch Availed Nothing and Almost Cost Another Life—Story of Regretable Affair.

After heroic efforts to save him by his engineer, Sverre Boe, a Norwegian, Mr. William B. Ellis, 34 years old, of Freehold, N. J., was drowned from a gasolene launch about one mile south of Topsail Inlet, and half a mile out at sea, Thursday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. The remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday and will be sent to his home in New Jersey this evening for interment.

Mr. Ellis was a man of means and intelligence and came down the coast last Fall in a small yacht, seeking a location for conducting certain experiments in agriculture and fruit growing. He located on Topsail Sound and was soon joined by his mother, with whom he had made his home at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Nixon for the past four months. Thursday afternoon, with his engineer, he started from Topsail to Wilmington in his 20 foot gasolene launch. They had proceeded only a short distance beyond the breakers, around a promontory, when the engine broke down and the launch was left helpless upon a rough sea, the weather being intensely cold. Both men abandoned the launch and took to a small skiff, which the larger boat carried, but the wind was blowing a gale and very soon the smaller craft was capsized and the two men were precipitated into the almost freezing water. Each realized the perilous position they were in and the Norwegian, a man of powerful physique and almost unlimited endurance, finally volunteered to swim ashore for assistance, a distance of nearly a mile, admonishing his employer to cling tightly to the over turned boat until he could get back to him. The engineer swam to the beach, but upon reaching there he was almost exhausted and by intuition, lay down on the sand and rolled over and over to get his blood in circulation lest he should freeze. With no thought of himself and with an eye single only to the safety of his comrade out there clinging to the boat, the Norwegian next plunged into the sound there and started to swim across to the mainland where he knew there were some fishermen who could be of assistance. However, before he got across the channel, he stumbled on to a reef and from the shore shouted to the fishermen They heard his cries of distress, came over to the reef and heard the brave man's broken story after which he fell over unconscious. The fishermen put out to the beach as quickly as possible and saw the overturned skiff, which had washed ashore, and thought they recognized the form of the man some distance out, but later when they went to the small boat and turned it over, the body of the drowned man was under it. The Norwegian, who had so bravely faced death himself, to save his employer was given every possible attention and will probably recover.

Mr. Ellis' body was carried back to the residence of Mrs. Nixon, where the mother heard the news of the tragedy and almost collapsed. A special messenger was at once dispatched to Wilmington for Undertaker Jas. F. Woolvin, who received the order to go to Topsail at 4 A. M. and left on a freight at 7:15 A. M. over the Newbern road, returning to the city with the remains at 12:15 P. M., on the passenger train. The body was taken to his undertaking rooms on Third street and embalmed for shipment to New Jersey, upon the arrival of a brother of the deceased today. The mother of the unfortunate young man will also come over from Topsail to-day and accompany the remains North.

Mr. Ellis was held in the highest esteem by the people of Topsail with whom he was generous and companionable. He was a man of intelligence, but of very reserved manner. He frequently came to Wilmington and had a number of friends here, who will hear with sorrow of his untimely death.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Cape Fear Camp—General Reunion in June.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night in the W. L. I. armory, Col. W. J. Woodward, the commander, presiding, and Capt. R. W. Price, the adjutant, at his post as secretary. The meeting was well attended and enthusiasm was manifest. While the business was principally routine, the members enjoyed the social feature of the gathering and talked interestingly of the days of '60 to '65.

A general order from headquarters at New Orleans, giving official notice that the next general reunion of veterans will be held at Louisville, Ky., June 14th, 15th and 16th, was read. A number of the veterans of Cape Fear Camp are already arranging to attend. Delegates will be appointed at a later meeting.

At the meeting last night J. A. Walker, Company E., 18th N. C. Regiment, was elected to membership in Cape Fear Camp.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. C. Meares, of Calabash, Brunswick county, was here yesterday.

— H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, is in the city on a brief professional visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Butler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests at The Orion yesterday.

— Mr. James M. Stevenson and bride have returned from their wedding trip North.

— Rev. J. B. Morton, of Virginia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Morton, No. 114 South Third street.

— Mr. C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern Journal, was here for a few hours yesterday, returning home from Southport.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. James Evans and Mr. A. E. Martin left on the steamer "Tar Heel" to-day for a trip to Wilmington."

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. H. Myrover was taken to the Highsmith hospital this morning, suffering with a deep seated cold and pneumonia is feared."

— After spending a day in Greenville, N. C., on insurance business, Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Raleigh where he appeared with the business men's committee in the pilotage matter.

— Mr. J. R. Harder, local representative of the Oliver Typewriter Co., has returned from Charlotte, where he went this week to rush a shipment of the celebrated writing machines, which he is introducing in Wilmington.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. R. C. Rogers, of Wilmington, was registered at the Yarborough yesterday. —— Rev. Charles Utley, of Wilmington, was here yesterday en route to see his father, who is very ill at his country home near Massey, this county."

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Newton H. Smith arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are at the LaFayette Hotel, where they will be at home to their friends for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married yesterday at Sanford, N. C., the bride being Mrs. Mamie Melver Stanback."

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Series of Sermons by Pastor Fred D. Hale, Beginning To-morrow Night.

To-morrow at the First Baptist church, Pastor Fred D. Hale will begin a series of sermons on the general subject of "Heaven." Following is a list of sub-topics that will be touched on during the series: "Heaven a Place now Existing." "Where is Heaven Located?" "The Size and Beauty of the Heavenly City," "The Saints' Immediate Entrance into Heaven at Death," "The Number of Heavenly Inhabitants," "The Glorified Body, Heavenly Recognition," "The Joys of Heaven," "The Inheritance Laid up in Heaven for the Children of God," "Earth's Christian Workers' Wages to be Received in Heaven," "The Occupation of Heavenly Inhabitants," "Present Sympathy of Heavenly Inhabitants with the People on Earth."

Dr. Hale did not fill his pulpit last Sunday night, so on to-morrow night he will preach the fourth in the series of Sunday night sermons on "The Origin, Doctrines, History, Persecutions, and Successes of the People called Baptists," the topics being "The Simple, New Testament, Congregational form of Church Government Versus the Anti-Scriptual, Hierarchical form of Government Developed in Later Years, by the Catholic Church."

GRAND CHANCELLOR ROBERTSON

Guest of Honor at Seventh District Pythian Meeting at Salisbury Thursday Night.

Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of this city, was the guest of honor at the Seventh District meeting of Pythians in Salisbury Thursday night. The meeting was largely attended and great interest and enthusiasm was shown. A dispatch from Salisbury says:

The business session was called to order by District Deputy Whitehead Kluttz, following which came the introduction of William F. Robertson, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina and other grand officers.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. Other prominent speakers were: James A. Summersett, Grand Chancellor of South Carolina, and Dr. J. H. Thornwell, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the same State.

The meeting closed at a late hour with a big banquet given in Armory Hall at which Mayor Boyden acted as toast master.

Forged Check Matter.

The case of Fred Jones, the negro porter charged with the larceny of a check, the property of J. W. Murchison & Co., and attempting to get the same cashed upon a forged endorsement, at the Murchison National Bank, was again continued for the defence in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until noon to-day. The negro asked continuance through his attorney, Geo. L. Peschau Esq. In the meantime, the State is securing additional evidence and it is said that at the continued hearing to-day, witnesses will testify that the negro attempted to hide in Gaylord's store, when he saw the boy and Mr. Craft coming to identify him.

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PILOTAGE FIGHT EXTENDED.

Hearing Before House Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Important Railway Bills Are Pending.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 10.—The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances heard arguments tonight from 7 o'clock to nearly 10 o'clock on the Wilmington pilotage question. Capt. J. W. Craig, Herbert McClammy and J. O. Carr made exhaustive speeches against the Chamber of Commerce bill and Judge Frank I. Osborne made the closing appeal for the pilots, imploring the committee that the "Old weather beaten pilots be not turned out, like horses, to die", to give them some chance to escape starvation and not cut them off entirely.

Chas. M. Busbee was the last speaker replying to the representatives of the pilots and reviewing succinctly the contentions of the Wilmington business men in the fight, and Aubrey Parsley made a statement as to rates. Committeemen declare that they are muddled by the claims made by contending parties. Adjournment was taken at 1:45 A. M. to 9 o'clock when action was taken as to a favorable or an unfavorable report on the bill.

The House Committee on Railroads this afternoon considered a bill to authorize the assessment of railroads in stock law territory for local benefit. Jas. H. Pou represented the Atlantic Coast Line in opposing the bill. Action was deferred.

A bill by Mr. Hawes, for Pender, to require the railroads to notify the owner when cattle is killed on the railroad, came up but was postponed. Mr. Pou said it only affected the A. C. L. and would mean the Coast Line must notify owners of cattle so they could sue the railroad. The Committee decided to report favorably the bill by Foushee, providing that only six incorporators are necessary to incorporate a railroad instead of 25 as now.

Funeral of Mrs. Black.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews returned yesterday afternoon from Red Springs, N. C., where they were summoned by the serious illness and death of Mrs. A. D. Black. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence in Red Springs, the services having been conducted by Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of the Presbyterian College, and Rev. Dr. Rankin, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A very large concourse of friends assembled for the funeral exercises and the floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, who also went to attend the funeral will remain in Red Springs several days.

Sale of Steamer To-day.

The steamer A. P. Hurt, of the Cape Fear and People's Steamboat Company, will be sold at auction at the wharf of the company, near foot of Orange street, at receiver's sale at noon to-day. The sale is by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of H. L. Vollers and others against the company. Mr. D. McEachern is the receiver, and he will sell with the steamer all her tackle, apparel, furniture, etc. The terms of the sale are cash.

Basket Ball Last Night.

The basket ball game last night in the Y. M. C. A. League resulted in scores as follows: Dosher 7, Loughlin 18, McGeachy 11, Schulken 10. Loughlin's team is now ahead in the percentage column, having won three and lost none; Harper, McGeachy and Dosher have each lost one and won one while Schulken has lost three and won none. The games last night were the best of the season and attended by the largest crowd of the season. Next Friday evening the teams of Schulken and Harper and McGeachy and Dosher will play.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 11.

FREIGHT RATE BILL RUSHED THROUGH.

President Roosevelt's freight rate measure, the Esch-Townsend bill, empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix freight rates and establishing a Court of Transportation to which the railroads or complainants against them can appeal from the commission's orders, went through the House of Representatives like greased lightning. The bill we discussed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday the House passed it by a vote of 326 to 17. Of the 17 who voted against it there were 11 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

Many think the bill which the House has passed and which must now take it chances in the Senate is a good measure and will prove most effective. It was not exactly what the Democrats wanted, but it was the best thing the Republican majority will let them have, so, under the lead of John Sharp Williams, practically all the Democrats in the House voted for the passage of the measure. The first section provides that whenever upon complaint duly made the commission shall declare any existing passenger or freight rate "to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, the commission shall have power and it shall be its duty to declare and order what shall be a reasonable and just rate." This order of the commission shall "of its own force take effect and become operative thirty days after notice thereof;" but an appeal may be taken to the new court of transportation at any time within sixty days.

The discussion of the bill was quite interesting, and while the chief arguments in its behalf were given, very little of the opposition speeches appeared in the newspaper accounts. Representative J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, once a Democrat and now a Republican, in his speech against the Administration Railroad Rate bill, admonished the House that it was proposed to confer upon one body of men "the right to legislate, the right to construe judicially and the right to execute." He thought that was a pretty wide range of power to be conferred upon any body possessed of less than infinite wisdom. The commission itself, as was made plain in its last annual report, regards the fixing of rates as a judicial function. Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, insists that the rate-making power is legislative, and he suggested that the bill be amended by substituting the words "to enact and declare" for "to declare and order" the rates intended to be enforced.

The New York Ttmes, in discussing the measure, says: "Whether the powers to be conferred upon the commission are legislative, judicial or executive in their character—and they at once seem to be a compound of all three—they are certainly very great." Speaking of the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix rates, the Times says further:

"It might happen in the exercise of this new power that the commission would come upon freight rates unreasonably low, for which, under the law, it would be its duty to declare, order and substitute higher charges. That would not suit Mr. Bacon, the Milwaukee grain dealer, who has been one of the prominent agitators for Government rate-making power. It would not suit Mr. Bryan, who is the most enthusiastic and one of the most sincere supporters of the President's policy. It would not suit the State Grangers and the local commercial organizations who have, without knowing very much about the subject, forwarded to Washington resolutions and petitions in support of the measure now before the House. The President himself might be disappointed in the result of his somewhat impetuous invasion of the field of economics.

"Unquestionably the raising of freight rates would be just, if the existing rate were found to be unreasonable because it would not yield a fair profit. If the manager of a railroad system should complain to the commission that a competing system had established rates only slightly if at all above the cost of the service, or actually below the figure of the cost, inasmuch that its own business was unreasonably interfered with and diminished to the great injury of the property and its owners, we do not see how the commission could under the terms of the law withhold the relief prayed for by the complainant. The bill authorizes it to declare unreasonable not only a railroad freight rate, but "any regulation or practice whatsoever affecting the transportation of persons or property." It is further made its duty to declare "what shall be a just and reasonable rate, practice, or regulation to be charged, imposed, or followed." The idea of justice manifestly involves the interest of the railroad as well as the interest of the shipper.

"It is not at all certain that the general result would be an increase in the country's freight bill per ton mile—that is, if the commission were made up of just men, of men who knew the meaning of the world reasonable. The complaints of rates unreasonably high would almost certainly affect no great volume of traffic—even if they were numerous, a belief which is not warranted by past experience—they would for the most part relate to minor railroad lines in sparsely settled portions of the country. Where the population is dense and the traffic great the rates are already so that if a rate, say on an important Atlantic seaboard line or on one of the Western trunk lines were found to be unreasonable because too low, raising it would affect a large number of shippers and a great volume of merchandise. This is a possible effect of the bill which has not attracted the attention of its friends in the House of Representatives. It often happens that a bill jammed through a Legislative body is found to be stored with most surprising possibilities not suspected by its authors and supporters."

Will the Senate now swallow the President's bill? The case with which it glided through the House, the Philadelphia Record thinks, is somewhat auspicious of his success when it shall come to his programme for revision of the tariff. Should railroad legislation fail in the Senate for want of time for its consideration, or for another reason, as now seems probable, an extra session in the spring, for both objects, would be an acknowledgement of defeat on the part of the President, and such acknowledgement he is not in the habit of making.

BRIEF ROMANCE.

A young man just entering business at Norwich, Conn., was asked by a merchant friend who thought a good deal of him why he didn't get a wife. "Don't know of any" he replied, whereupon his friend told him about three girls any one of whom would make him a good wife. He drove over with a sleigh to the home of one of them, asked her to go sleighing, she hopped in and they dashed away. They talked business and drove to a minister's residence and got married. One may think this is a big risk to run by either one of the parties to the hasty match, but courting long drawn out and the expensive consumption of gas and coal at the girl's house doesn't make a marriage lottery ticket any more likely to draw a prize.

An Atlanta paper, the Constitution we suspect, is credited with saying, "The Democratic party should select a place to stand." The party can stand all right and past experience shows that it has had to stand for a great deal of tom foolery on the part of some of its friends.

We have no desire to get into the deal with the scientist who proposes to extract gold from sea water, but we are open to a proposition from the more plausible ice man who knows of a method of coining money by some sort of freezing process applied to artesian water.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When a Chicago woman asks for a marriage license these days the clerk might ask her if she was ever married to any one except Hoch.—Washington Post.

—— Many people are harshly excoriating Johann Hoch, the Chicago bigamist, oblivious of the fact that there have recently been several deaths in his family.—Kansas City Journal.

—— Columbus thought he had found a continent when he discovered Santo Domingo. By joining it to the United States perhaps Mr. Roosevelt expects to rectify his error.—New York World.

—— Our exports to Cuba have increased nearly 90 per cent. The standpatters are not repeating the arguments they used a few months ago that trade is not benefited by reciprocity treaties.—Washington Post.

—— He (President Roosevelt) is standing squarely to his record of December against all the hurricanes of aggrandizing railway effort which have been blowing against him. And in this attitude he will meet with a mighty popular support, and Congress in the end will have to come up to his position.—Springfield Republican.

—— The Statehood bill—as passed by the Senate, admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one State and New Mexico as another—is now tied up in conference. As it is half good, and half bad, the better plan would seem to be to leave it tied up for the more considerate action of the next Congress.—Philadelphia Record.

—— A London writer says that a German paper manufacturer at Essenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped, and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting and conveyed to the machine-room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and by 10 o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.—Editor and Publisher.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lumberton Argus: The Legislature, instead of repealing the loose divorce law, is expected to put the State in the class of South Dakota. For shame!

— Norfolk Landmark: North Carolina's Legislature is about to increase the number of legal causes for divorce. Revenge upon South Dakota, perhaps.

— Lumberton Argus: Major London thinks Mr. Lacy's money allowed by the Legislature the dearest money that officer ever got—and that its cost will be felt by the Democratic party.

— Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. Cassidy, a Scotland county boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassidy, of Laurinburg, at present enjoys a lucrative position with the Manila Telephone Company.

— A labor agent has been in Fayetteville for several days, and a correspondent learns that he made contracts with a number of negroes to go to Georgia to work cotton and turpentine. This is a serious matter with the people, for labor is already so scarce in Cumberland county that the farmers are greatly hampered in their work.

— Biblical Recorder: Thomas Dixon, the elder, is eighty-four years of age. He has organized more churches, we suppose, than any man in North Carolina. He has baptized 5,000 persons. He has served one church nearly sixty years. He combines as many of the qualties of a patriarch of Israel as any man that has lived in North Carolina.

—Lumberton Argus: Suppose the gentleman that received the letter from Henry Berry Lowry have it published? There is somewhat of indefiniteness as to the matter of his being alive and long a resident of Mexico. But, assuming the statement to be correct, there would probably be more curiosity manifested to see him than earnestness shown in prosecuting him. Anger cools considerably within thirty years, and probably Henry Berry would be considered, and in truth is considered more of a hero than a criminal.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. J. E. Garrison, the Mecklenburg game warden, has received the following telegram from Prof. T. G. Pearson, of Greensboro, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society: "Sleet covers all bird food. Spend one day in putting out crumbs and cracked corn in yards and fields. Ask others to do likewise, and report." This afternoon Mr. Garrison took a quantity of wheat and went out into the country to scatter it in the fields. He will also ask the co-operation of the farmers in providing for the care of the helpless little birds.

— Morganton Herald: On Wednesday a petition to the Legislature was circulated in Asheville for the sole purpose of showing that many people will sign a petition without knowing its contents, and the signers were many. This petition cites that whereas the citizens desire what is best for the interests of the city, therefore the Legislature is asked to pass a law, applicable to the State at large, if possible, otherwise only to to Buncombe county, requiring all all dogs, except pug dogs, to walk on their hind legs, and punishing the owners of dogs that disobey the law.

— Raleigh Post: The rumblings of the failure, so far of the Legislature to meet the demand of the moral forces of the State, in regard to the lax divorce laws now on the statute books, and the evident disposition to do nothing that will satisfy those demands, are being heard. If the right and power of petition is not to be given better recognition than this, the religious denominations of the State will have just cause for feeling that they have been laboring under a mistake and a delusion as to their rights. If anything more important than the protection and upholding, and the enforcement, if you please, of the purity of the greatest and most sacred of all institutions, the home?

— Charlotte News, Feb. 9: Charlotte is still everywhere covered with snow and ice and the situation seems to grow steadily worse. The trees and electric wires—those that have not already broken—are still loaded with heavy masses of ice and threaten every minute to fall. Business is almost completely paralyzed. Going from place to place is possible only with difficulty and while street cleaning and wreckage age corps with the assistance of private individuals are making good headway in cleaning off the sidewalks and removing the debris, in many sections of the city the heavy ice overhead threatening to fall makes it dangerous to be abroad. The whole city is fighting the weather and this is considered sufficient occupation for men women and children. The damage resulting from the continuance of the excessive wintry weather is just today being really felt During the early part of last evening the rain intermingled with an abundance of sleet began to pour from the heavy overhanging clouds and the prediction was that Charlotte would helplessly be under the spell of a real winter to-day. The prophecy was not ill-founded nor was the philosophy of the oldest inhabitants a fallacy. For when residents peeped from the doors of their homes this morning a vision uncommon passed before their gaze. Streets strewn with the fragments of broken trees and telegraph wires was the picture which was presented to Chorlotte citizens this morning. The Western Union Telegraph Company is a heavy loser on account of the destruction which the storm has wrought upon their system. From College street to the railroad on East Trade and from there to Eleventh street every post to which was attached the company's wires are broken and lying across the street. Wires were tangled and retangled until the streets seemed as a background for a series of spider webs.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

TWINKLINGS

— "Oh, Cecil, you are sitting down to the table without having your hands washed." "It doesn't matter auntie; I'm eating brown bread and butter."—Scraps.

— "George has quarreled with his father." "What's the trouble?" "George's father wanted George to smoke up the cigar that George's mother gave George's father for a Christmas present."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "I thought we were guaranteed a right to the pursuit of happiness?" "Well?" "Well, I pursued happiness into a saloon last night." "Did you catch it?" "I did when I got home."—Houston Post.

— Mrs. Browne: Your husband says you are the most changeable woman he ever knew. Mrs. Towne: Oh, I don't care. The doctor says I'll never go crazy, because I couldn't hold one idea long enough to lose my mind over it.—Detroit Free Press.

— She—What is the use of searching for the North pole, anyway? He—Why, it would result in a great saving of money if found. She—How's that? He—It wouldn't be necessary to send any more expeditions to look for it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

— "Sir," began the visitor, "I come to you in the interest of the city's poor children. I thought you might like to contribute to our Fresh Air Fund for them." "Of course," replied the kind hearted suburbanite. "You may take as much as you please from my place. But how in the world are you going to carry it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Coffee In Wartimes.

In the civil war there were numerous coffee substitutes. The principal was potatoes, which were cut into small cubes and parched. The beverage was declared to be potable. A Texas regiment used corn, parching the grains till they were a blackish brown. It was common to make coffee out of rice and other cereals besides corn. Many of the southern troops made a drink of the tender roots of the sassafras by boiling them in water. Many a gallon of sassafras tea have I drunk, and the effect is gloriously stimulating. A pint of it will enable a fatigued person to labor on indefinitely. The taste is deliciously aromatic.—New York Press.

Passions and the Face.

All real and enduring beauty must come from within. Notice how angry passions, evil emotions, worry, fear, hatred, envy, jealousy, malice, even though they be but momentary feelings, will distort and destroy for the time being the most perfectly fashioned face. If evil thoughts or deeds be persisted in, the transient effects will become lasting.—Success.

Beautifying the Face.

Every night before retiring a few minutes should be devoted to the facial bath. If the skin is impregnated with pimples, rub in well a little olive oil, allowing it to remain on about ten minutes. Wash off in warm water that has been boiled, using pure vegetable soap and plenty of friction. After all traces of the soap have been removed dash on plenty of cold water in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved. Dry the face thoroughly with a soft towel, rubbing upward and backward toward the ear. The Paris Figaro says that the secret of Sarah Bernhardt's golden voice and her acting is that she eats unsalted olives between the acts.—Health.

The Professional Cleaner's Way.

I watched a professional cleaner make a spot on a delicate silk disappear, says a Good Housekeeping correspondent. Instead of attacking the ugly mark at once he began about ten inches from it. He stretched a scrap of thin white broadcloth on the end of his finger, dipped it lightly in gasoline and worked quickly around the spot in wheel-like sweeps, getting nearer and nearer the stain, which yielded in a few minutes to gentle but steady rubbing. The gradual approach to cleaning the stain, he explained, did away with all danger of leaving the halo one often has to sponge out after a stain disappears.

SEARCHING FOR IT.

Some Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You Where It's Found.

If you have any itchiness of the skin,
Irritating Eczema, Itching Piles;
You're looking for relief,
Searching for a cure.
Wilmington people have found a cure for itching skin diseases.
They tell about it. Read what this citizen says:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R R. Bellamy's drug store."

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It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Its the best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.
L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 63c; rosin firm at $3.60; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $3.50@4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	376
Tar	149
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 7¼c for middling.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—82 bales; same day last year, 90.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.2 @1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct., offered at 2; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 487.95@488 for demand and at 485.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 486½ and 489. Commercial bills were 485¾. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd. 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old; registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾. American Tobacco 4's cert., 77¾; American Tobacco 6's cert., 117¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 103¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 88¾; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 131½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 97¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 51; Louisville & Nashville 137¾; Manhattan L 174¼; New York Central 147¾; Reading 95¼; do. 1st pref'd, 93; do. 2nd pref'd 90¾; Southern Railway 34¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 74¼; People's Gas 108¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 81½; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 104¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 37; sales — shares; do. preferred, 108¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17¼@17¾; do. preferred 37@37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good $3 87½. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 53¾c; receipts 108 casks; sales 105 casks; shipments 1,197 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,258 barrels; sales 1,630 barrels; shipments 13,381 barrels: A, B, C, $3 57½; D, $3 60; E, $3 65; F, $3 70; G, $3 80; H $3 15; I, $3 50; K, $4 05; M, $4 80; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After a comparatively quiet morning during which covering in preparation for the holidays caused some advance in prices and a general steady ruling, the cotton market in the afternoon became more active and weak under a renewal of local bear pressure, some selling credited to Southern sources and liquidation, closing steady but at about the lowest level of the day, a net decline of eleven to fourteen points. The opening was steady at a decline of three to five points or rather better than due on disappointing Liverpool cables. There was nothing in the Southern news to suggest any change in the situation as a whole and with the local market closing to-night until next Tuesday morning while New Orleans and Liverpool will remain open as usual there was considerable covering here by yesterday's sellers for fear that something might happen over the holiday to carry quotations to the other two markets away from local expectations. The South seemed to be selling a little here, but there was comparatively little offering from any source during the early trading, and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of about four to six points. The into sight statement made a very bullish comparison with last year, and some private wires from the South stated that it would take several days of good weather before much improvement in receipts could be expected, but toward the close here some of the local professionals began hammering the list quite aggressively on expectations of an increased movement next week, and staring liquidation, soon had prices off to well below the opening figures. Covering steadied the tone slightly toward the close, but the demand was not sufficient to help prices beyond a point or two on some options. The sale of futures were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.70; net receipts 142 bales; gross receipts 1,300 bales; stock 78,459 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 7.70c; middling gulf 7.95; sales 144 bales.

Futures opened steady: February —, March 7.38, April 7.80 bid, May 7.84, June —, July 7.43, August 7.45, September 7.47 bid, October 7.71@7.89, November 7.53 bid, December 7.58 bid, ary —.

Futures market closed steady: February 7.19, March 7.33, April 7.33, May 7.35, June 7.38, July 7.43, August 7.35, September 7.39, October 7.43, November —, December —.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,332 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,044 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 9,602 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 744,074 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 86,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,739 bales; exports to France 6,300 bales; exports to Continent 38,337 bales; exports to Japan 2,010 bales; exports to Mexico 160 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,806,237 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,536,363 bales; exports to France 559,146 bales; exports to the Continent 2,091,689 bales; exports to Japan 93,445 bales; exports to Mexico 19,314 bales.

Feb. 10.—Galveston, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 1,273 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 750 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 1,543 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.70c, net receipts 106 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 572 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.95c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,880 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 9-16c, net receipts 3,518 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¼c, net receipts 370 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 410 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 338 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 139 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Flour was firm. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 23 f. o. b. afloat. Options closed steady at ½@¾c net advance: May closed $1 16; July closed $1 04¾; September closed 96¾. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54¾c at elevator. Options partly ¾c net higher; May closed 51¾c; July closed 51¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 36¾@37¾c. Pork quiet. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 23@30c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored 9¾@13¾. Rice firm. Eggs easy; nearby selected 35@36c; Southerns 25@31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾@5¾c; other domestic grades 5¼@5¾. Potatoes—Market weak; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; State and Western $1 30@1 80; Jersey sweets $2 00@4 00. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@14. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 4 1 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 5 16; molasses sugar 4 3-16c; refined nominal. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was firm with a good trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 18c; prime summer yellow 35½@36c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 38@38½c; prime winter yellow 39@39½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A unique finish was witnessed in the trading pits on the Board of Trade to-day. The entire list of staples—wheat, corn, oats and provisions—closed at almost identically the final figures of the previous day. Otherwise the session was nearly as featureless as a billiard ball.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 05@$1 16; No. 2 red $1 18¼@1 19¾. Corn—No. 2 43¾c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 30¾; No. 2 white, 32@32¾; No. 3 white 31@31¾c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16¾ 1 16¾, 1 16¼@1 16¾, 1 16¾. 1 16¾; July $1 00¾@1 00¾, 1 00¾@1 01, 1 00¾, 1 00¾; September 92¾@92¾, 92¾@92¾, 92¾@92¾, 92¾@92¾c. Corn—February —, —, —, 43c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45¾c; July 46¾@46¾, 46¾, 46¾, 46¾c. Oats—February —, —, —, 30¾c; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—February —, —, —, $12 70. May $12 92, 13 95, 12 87, 12 90; July $13 00, 13 00, 12 97, 13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 75; May $6 95, 6 97, 6 92, 6 92; July, $7 02, 7 05, 7 02, 7 05. Short ribs per 100 lbs—February —, —, —, $6 72; May $6 90, 6 92, 6 87, 6 90; July $7 05, 7 05, 7 00, 702.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 15@20 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices nine points lower; American middling fair 4.51d; good middling 4.31d; middling 4.09d; low middling 3.97d; good ordinary 3.83d; ordinary 3.67d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,700 bales American. Receipts 20,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): February 3.94d; February and March 3.94d; March and April 3.97d; April and May 3.99d; May and June 4.01d; June and July 4.03d; July and August 4.05d; August and September 4.06d; September and October 4.07d; October and November 4.08d; November and December 4.09d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.
W. C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.
A. & Y. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—35 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar.
Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 barrels rosin.
Schooner J. C. Allen—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.
Total—83 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 376 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar.

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Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Maffitt.
Harry W Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 723 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		19,141 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc		39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		90,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (Not reserve agents		169 917 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers		176,873 88
Due from approved reserve agents		78,811 31
Checks and other cash items		125 00
Notes of other National Banks		18,185 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$38,800 00	
Legal tender notes	25,815 00	64,624 50
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 50
Total		$1,542,141 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	53,449 18
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,997 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 23
Dividends unpaid	544 00
Individual deposits subject to check	765,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,670 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 23

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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Valuable Wrinkles From the Practice of Dyers and Cleaners.

Some points well worth knowing at this time of year—or, indeed, any time—are given as follows in Good Housekeeping:

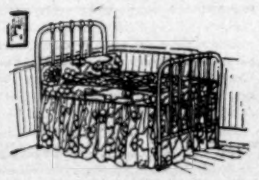
From a lace curtain expert I learned that "if curtains blackened by a soft coal atmosphere are put into warm water they will be gray to the end of their existence, no matter what is done afterward to bleach or clear them." They should be soaked in cold water from twelve to twenty-four hours, the water changed once or twice during that time, as it will be found to float the grime on its surface. For the best methods of cleaning draperies, delicate furniture, rugs, gowns and other wearing apparel I applied to a leading cleaner, who took me through his extensive establishment that I might actually witness various processes. Nothing is clearer than that there are no hard and fast directions to be given, each article being a separate proposition.

For silk garments or draperies "dry cleaning" is the only satisfactory method of renewing. The best method known for renewing delicate furniture is to thoroughly brush the fabric and then rub it with the crumb of bread (made without shortening). Sometimes this bread cleaning will take off everything, particularly smoke grime, but it is a work of patience. When bread fails, chloroform will often be found effective, but it must positively be used in the open air and away from fire or lights, being both a strong anesthetic and very explosive. Gasoline, naphtha and benzine, the dry cleaning substances, are not strong enough to remove soft coal smoke grime, but are fairly effective in removing ordinary soiling. They must be used over the entire surface of the article to be cleaned, as otherwise the cleaning will be outlined as a "spot."

For oriental rugs, made of wools dyed with vegetable dyes, the process is a simple one. Beat, brush and beat again until all loose dust is dislodged; next, stretch on a clean floor and scrub with strong soapsuds (not using a harsh brush) until clean, rinsing out all the soap; rub with dry cloths, and complete the drying as rapidly as possible. This cleaning will be perfect without fading or injury. This treatment will apply to many draperies—wool, also silk and wool, the result being more satisfactory than dry cleaning. A large proportion of the beautiful gowns displayed in the windows of the best cleaning establishments are not dry cleaned, as is supposed, but have been put through a skilled process of soap and water. "Such cleaning fails when done domestically," my authority assured me, "because the factor of the soap is not rightly managed." Only a good soap, dissolved, should be used, in quantity so liberal that the suds should be the consistency of cream, and, finally, it should all be got out of the fabric in the rinsings. The ironing, of course, is a matter of skill.

Fad For Flowered Chints Revived.

Some of the country houses which are being done over for the summer have no end of lovely and original



CHINTZ BEDSPREAD AND BOLSTER CASE.

ideas introduced in them. One of these, according to the New Idea Magazine, is to do away entirely with pillows and pillow shams during the daytime and to have a bolster case with gathered ends made of chints or cretonne, in a gay, flowered pattern, and a bedspread very full and long, with a ruffle all around, to cover over the bed entirely.

The effect is charming, particularly in a bedroom where the entire room, furniture, curtains, divan, etc., are of the same flowered material. In a lovely country house on the Hudson one of the guest rooms has beautiful English glace chintz for bed and bolster cover, curtains, furniture coverings and even a cover for the rug. This latter is tightly tacked down over the rug and has a border of the chintz cut on the bias about half a yard deep. The pattern of the chintz is a dark green and has an exquisite fern design running all over it. The fad for flowered chints is very decided this season.

How to Handle Horse Radish.

To have horse radish at its best buy the root, but do not grate it, as it is much easier and saves many tears if you first wash and scrape it, next cut into dice and put it through the finest cylinder of your meat chopper and then into air tight jars so as to retain the full strength until wanted for use, says an exchange.

How to Wash a Lace Collar.

To wash a lace collar first sew the lace with long stitches upon a double thickness of white flannel, plunge into warm soapsuds and wash, then rinse in clear water, to which a little borax and bluing have been added. Gently squeeze in the hand, place between dry flannel and press till dry with a hot iron.

Piquant Toques.

Toques of the most piquant description are legion in emerald tulle with emerald drooping plume, in pale biscuit and white plaited straw, with quills set in at a clever angle, in white and black chiffon and straw and in tulle and white crin.

His Limit.

"Now, you know," she said, "father is a very busy man and hates affectation, so please don't stand on ceremony when you go to ask him for me."

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WHAT WILL SHE WEAR?

The Fashionable Woman's Coats, Capes and Frills.

One of the fascinations of the season lies in its fairy and original wraps. What could be more alluring than that separate small garment, the cape coat or coat cape (call it as you will), which seems to have evolved "its changeable and bewitching self out of two very prosaic articles? The cachet of these cunning little coats depends so much upon the cut that they can hardly become unpleasantly numerous. The coat being loose, hang and balance take the place of what is usually called the "fitting." But the knack of getting the right cut is quite as elusive as securing a fit, if not more so.

Bodices, too, have forsaken the strict bolero effect and have come to be in reality the short plisse sack, and combined with this is the capuchon, drooping over the shoulders with oftentimes stole ends in front that give the requisite straight fronted aspect to the figure. It is easy to see why this style of garment commends itself. It is becoming. It gives the necessary breadth to the shoulders, lessens the waist and balances the full skirt.

The cape coat shown is supplied with sleeves which make it a more useful garment, but later on these little pelerine affairs are likely to become sleeveless. This coat is in white cloth, which, with champagne and other light tints, holds favor.

The sack is one of the newest adjuncts, coming a little to the side or in the center of the back, with ends knotted together, or a belt may be finished in the back with a butterfly bow or cluster of silk knots.

Directoire styles are foreshadowed, and high swathed belts, draped bodices

NEW CAPE COAT.

with cross over fichus, long coat tails to some of the bodices, pointed revers and gauntlet cuffs are predicted by the authorities for the height of the coming season. Skirts are full from the yoke down, but increased depth of yoke accommodates this fashion nicely to the exigencies of the stout woman's figure. And, in fact, fullness may be voluminous or not, provided only it flows straight out all round from the yoke.

The so called boleros of cloth gowns now open in front over beautiful mousseline jabots.

New light passementeries and knotted fringes are much used as trimmings.

Linen embroidery and lace collars give the smart finish to many gowns in voile, tammy or mousseline.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.
In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
5.10 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	9.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 8.10, 7.30, 9:00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to The "Light house" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visit the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.
Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.30 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.30 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.00 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.30 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect, Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Station	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv L. Grange	4 16 p m	8 29 a m
Lv Kinston	4 40 p m	8 53 a m
Lv Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

Station	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv New Bern	5 53 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 18 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 12 p m

WESTBOUND.

Station	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Moorehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 03 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 43 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 05 a m

Station	No. 6
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m
Lv Cove	9 40 a m
Lv Dover	10 03 a m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 34 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 35 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 07 p m	1 32 a m
Ar Washington	2 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	7 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	9 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 22 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 10 p m	9 50 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	9 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m	
Ar Savannah	7 10 a m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 58 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 00 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 05 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 05 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 55 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	10 35 p m	9 05 p m
" Philadelphia	12 50 p m	10 15 p m
" Baltimore	3 10 p m	12 27 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	2 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 25 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 15 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		9 40 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 30 a m
" Savannah	4 45 p m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND

	No. 46
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 11.

THE SOLDIERS FIRED ON RUSSIAN STRIKERS.

Twenty-eight Killed and Many Wounded. Thousands More Workmen Out and Crisis is Expected To-morrow.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOSNOVICE, Feb. 10.—On Thursday a mob invaded the yard of the Katherinen works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a police officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave unless they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said that a rioter menaced the officer with a knife whereupon he gave the order to fire, with the result that twenty eight persons, including a high school pupil who happened to be passing, fell dead and thirty-six were seriously wounded. There later were removed to a hospital where five of them have since died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back and evidently they were trying to escape. A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir Mines, it is supposed by strikers.

CRUCIAL TEST TO MORROW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10, 10 P. M.—St. Petersburg is again face to face with another labor upheaval, the immediate incitiment being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff Iron Works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal part. There are 30,000 workmen out already in the metropolis, and the workmen at the torpedo factory in Koipino, eighteen miles distant, have also joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect also of the movement extending.

Only energetic measures by the troops and police prevented the resumption to-day of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employees to lay down their tools. Thus far there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, and the authorities appear to have the situation well in hand in this respect, and it is generally believed that such precautions have been taken as will preclude the repitition of the scene of bloodshed of January 22. However, circumstantial reports that the revolutinary element is about to join with the strikers and resort to bomb throwing are causing grave apprehensions.

The workmen to-day held a number of orderly meetings in open fields and big assemblages are scheduled for to-morrow. Sunday will be the crucial time.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Schooner Wrecked at Cape Lookout—One Man Lost—Tough Experience for a Barque.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 10.—A special to the Virginia-Pilot from Beaufort, N. C., reports that the schooner Sarah D. J. Rawson, ashore near Cape Lookout, is a total loss. The vessel stranded Wednesday, and it was not until this afternoon that the life savers were able to get near enough to take off the crew. The surf was pounding all over the vessel, which was rapidly going to pieces, and one seaman was washed overboard and drowned before the eyes of his shipmates, who were powerless to save him.

The Cape Lookout life savers, Captain Gaskill, put out to the Rawson Thursday night and stood by as near as possible until this morning. When the life boat was unable to approach near the wreck until that time, the vessel was going to pieces at such a rapid rate that Captain Gaskill kept near to pick up the crew if they were forced to leave the ship.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 10.—The American barkentine Rebecca Crowell, Captain M. G. Dow, arrived in port to-day in ballast from Nassau, N. P., in a leaking condition, and will be hauled on the ways for repairs. The vessel sailed from San Juan, P. R., January 20th for Boston and the captain has filed the following report of the vessel's experience: "Vessel left San Juan with 2,857 barrels molasses, bound for Boston, shipped at San Juan by Sobernos de Ezquiaga and consigned to R. W. Parker at Boston, Mass. Owing to stress of weather and the vessel leaking part of the cargo was thrown overboard and the balance landed at Nassau, N. P., vessel proceeded with water ballast to Jacksonville, Fla., for repairs arriving there February 10, 1905. Small lot of broken stores. (Signed.) M. G. Dow, Master."

At Independence, Kansas, it was announced yesterday that the Standard Oil Company has curtailed its output in the Kansas field, laying off 900 men indefinitely. The action is said to be the result of antagonistic measures passed recently by the Kansas Legislature. At Chanute, Kansas, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company (The Kansas name for the Standard Oil Company) posted a notice that it would purchase no more Kansas oil. The City refinery is to get its supply from the territory field and the Neodeshare refinery is to shut down. Until it does shut down the territory field will supply the Neodeshare refinery also. All the gaugers have been laid off and all the plants at Chanute will shut down indefinitely. Hundreds of men will be thrown out of work.

Atlanta is recovering from its isolation on account of the blizzard. The city was 76 hours without telegraph communication with the outside world. The telegraph companies' losses are enormous, the Postal Company claiming alone to have sustained more than $50,000 damage by the storm.

AGONIZING BURNS

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Tragedy Was Result of Frequent Bitter Quarrels With His Wife—On the Brink of Eternity He Prayed Fervently for His Children.

By Telecraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 10.—Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue met death on the scaffold at 7:35 o'clock this morning for wife murder. Hardly had his struggles ceased when his confession was given out by his three spiritual advisers, the Revs. G. L. Petrie, H. B. Lee and John B. Thompson. McCue listened calmy to the death warrant and when Sergeant Rogers asked: "Do you think that if I gave you my arm you would be able to walk to the scaffold?" he replied calmly: "I can walk without your aid." On the way he stumbled once or twice and the officers proffered assistance. It was not needed, however. There was no weakness. McCue had merely slipped on the frozen snow.

Watched by a silent crowd of perhaps thirty persons McCue mounted the scaffold. By this time the sunlight was streaming across the house tops around him. Not a muscle of his face moved. Rogers and two guards assended the scaffold with him. The prisoner was placed over the trap, his arms were pinioned and his ankles strapped. The black gown was folded around him and the noose was adjusted.

All this while McCue stood without moving. The hope that he might make some statement before he died finally passed away. The cowl (or black hood) dropped over his head and he had seen his last of the world. Not a word had he uttered.

Before he placed the rope about McCue's neck, Sergeant Rogers put his arm over the condemned man's shoulders and whispered something to him. When everything was ready Mr. Rogers again spoke to McCue, asking him if he had any statement to make. "None at all," was his answer and the trap was sprung and nineteen minutes afterward McCue was pronounced dead of strangulation. His neck was not broken. The body will be taken to "Brooksville" near Afton, for burial.

In order to thwart the curiosity of the morbidly inclined the sheriff kept secret the time of the execution. Many people believed that it would be close upon noon. Yet as early as 6 A.M. a well advised throng were moving toward the jail. An hour passed and by this time the few who were to be allowed to enter were standing within the prison enclosure huddled around a stove.

After the execution one of McCue's spiritual advisers said: "Mr. McCue left this world with a feeling of bitterness toward no human being in it. His heart was wonderfully softened. He was earnest and tender. This morning in our presence he offered a fervent prayer to God for his family; for his brothers and their wives; for his uncles and aunts, and lastly and most fervently of all for his children. He called them each by name. He invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon them all."

Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement: "J Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence and requested us to make public that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself; that he alone was responsible for the deed, impelled to it by an evil power beyond his control, and that he recognized his sentence as just."

J. Samuel McCue was 46 years old and twice had been mayor of the city of Charlottesville. The tragedy for which he paid the penalty created more interest than any other crime that has occurred in the State in the past quarter century. On Sunday night, September 4, McCue accompanied his wife to church and they returned home about 9:15 o'clock. Within 15 minutes after they had repaired to their room to retire for the night the city was aroused by a telephone message, announcing the murder of Mrs. McCue, and friends, physicians and officers hurried to the McCue home. Mrs. McCue was found dead in the bathroom, and McCue was lying on the floor with an abrasion on his cheek and feigning unconsciousness. He later asserted that the attack had been made by an unknown whit eman who had climbed through a window. Mrs. McCue had been dealt a blow that broke her nose and her left ear had been almost severed by a second blow. Death was caused by a gunshot wound just above the heart. McCue never was able to explain the presence in the bathroom of a small piece of cotton undershirt which fitted exactly a torn place in the shirt which he had on when the officers arrived. Two women figured in the reports that circulated as to the cause of the murder and a leiter filled with endearing language sent him by one of his women clients was produced at the trial. McCue had quarreled with his wife a number of times. She was forty years old and the mother of four children. The coroner's jury held McCue for the murder three days after it occurred and he has since been confined in the jail, vehemently protesting his innocence. His trial was concluded November 5th and he was convicted, the jury being out only two minutes.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Portland, Oregon, yesterday, former United States District Attorney, John Hall, was indicted by the Federal grand jury in connection with the land fraud cases.

Last night at New Brighton, Pa., a man and three boys were killed, two boys are dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bobsled carrying 16 boys dashing into a train tonight. All the others on the sled almost miraculously escaped with hardly a scratch.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississipi, has written to the sub committee of inauguration at Washington, indicating that he will have nothing to do with the inauguration, and will not send a delegation of high school students or any other delegation to participate in the inauguration. The letter, which was addressed to Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Washington, a former Mississippian, is in response to an invitation to send a delegation of representative high school students.

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CANAL LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The House Begins Discussion of Bill to Do Away With Commission and Authorize the President to Build Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—After maintaining its record for the rapidest disposition of private pension bills, 433 being passed in an hour and a half, the House to-day considered for a short while the bill providing a governor for the Panama canal zone.

When about 200 bills had been passed in a brief space of time, Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, demanded the reading the reports on each case, remarking that the country ought to know why favorable action was being taken. "We are just turning them out here by the thousands," he said. It becoming evident, however, after a few reports had been read that that method would hamper the House in the disposition of the bills, Mr. Maddox said he would content himself if the reports were entered in the record and that plan was agreed on.

During the discussion of the Panama canal bill, Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, interrupted to call attention to what he termed the innovation of Chairman Hepburn in appointing a Democratic chairman for the sub-committee (Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri), a thing unheard of in Republican politics. He did not think the House now should forestall any action by that sub-committee.

"We all endorsed the selection of the chairman of the sub committee," suavily stated Mr. Mann, which caused Mr. Williams, the minority leader, to make the comment that "this universal Republican approval is getting too suspicious."

In criticising the Canal bill, Mr. Adamson said that Congress was not ready to enact legislation because it was not known what would be done or what was necessary. He thought it unnecessary to talk about theories of governing the canal until certain engineering questions had been settled.

An early adjournment was taken to enable the Republicans to confer on the Statehood bill.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate to-day heard the first witness called in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida, and thus entered upon the real work of the trial. The statement of the case on behalf of the House was made by Manager Palmer who went over the various charges against Judge Swayne and said it was the expectation of managers that all of them would be proven. The witness heard to-day, testified concerning hotel bills paid by Judge Swayne while holding court in Texas.

The Senate decided to devote the time between 2 and 5 o'clock each day to the Swayne inquiry. Judge Swayne came in with his attorneys, ex-Senators Higgins and Thurston, and took his seat between them at the table set apart for their use.

The first witness sworn in the case was Benjamin S. Liddon, of Marianna, Florida, who was called for the purpose of testifying to the physical condition of Maj. Joseph H Durkee, of Jacksonville, who had been summoned as a witness and had failed to respond on the ground of illness. Mr. Liddon said he had seen Durkee a week ago and had then found him engaged in business. Mr. Palmer, on behalf of the House, asked that an attachment for Durkee be issued and the chair took the request under consideration.

Mr. Palmer then made his opening statement, outlining what he expected to prove. His presentation was a review of the several articles of impeachment.

When Mr. Palmer took his seat the presentation of evidence was begun by Mr. Olmsted, one of the managers, who put in various documents bearing upon the case. Included among these were Judge Swayne's certificates of expenses and his receipts for the money paid to him at the rate of $10 a day, while holding court in Texas.

The first witness called was Payne W. Chase, who in 1900 was a clerk in a hotel at Tyler, Texas. He made a statement regarding Judge Swayn's expenses while holding court in Texas.

The nex twitness called was Mrs. Susan L. Downs, of Waco, Texas, who testified on the same subject. Neither Mr. Chase or Mrs. Downs was cross-examined.

There being no other witness, the Senate as a court adjourned.

GUNBOAT NEWPORT SAFE.

Arrived at Norfolk Yesterday After Narrow Escape While Disabled at Sea. Seaman Overboard, 9ni Rescued

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 10.—In tow of the converted yacht gunboat Siren and the powerful government tug Wahela, the United States gunboat Newport, Commander Albert Mintz, was towed into port to-day, having lost her propeller and experienced a series of storms, which nearly caused the loss of the ship off Cape Hatteras, and caused fears for her safety to be felt by the naval officials.

Officers of the Newport describe the gales which the vessel encountered as the worst in their experience. Gigantic seas swept over the ship and in one instance swept overboard a seaman who was rescued by members of the crew in a life boat after buoys and ropes failed. The vessel's rigging and sails were coated with ice, making it difficult to navigate, but her officers, and crew, by superior seamanship, managed to work her through the tempest safely.

While en route from Boston to Samana Bay, Santo Domingo, to join the North Atlantic fleet in the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean, the Newport's propeller was lost. This happened on January 30th. Since that time the gunboat has been without her usual means of propulsion and had to depend upon her sails for motive power. When she dropped her wheel the ship was about thirty-five miles southeast of Cape Hatteras. Knowing this, her officers took the precautions to prevent her grounding on the treacherous shoals. She was headed for the Virginia capes, her commander intending to make this port.

When within a short distance of Cape Henry the Newport encounta severe northwester, which blew the ship one hundred miles out to sea. The fruit steamer Concha was then sighted and her captain was requested to report the Newport. After the storm broke, the Newport again headed for this port. She encountered head winds and great quantities of drift ice, but finally reached a port about fifteen miles off the cape where owing to the prevalence of high winds she anchored. Here the Newport was sighted by the British steamer Inca, whose captain was requested to notify the naval officials that the ship was in need of assistance.

The tug Wahneta and the gunboat Siren were at once dispatched to the relief by Admiral Harrington, commandant of this naval station. The vessel found the Newport in the bay about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

TREND OF CAPITAL IS SOUTHWARD.

Tremendous Investments to Develop Coal and Iron Properties in the South.

HUGH ENTERPRISES COMING.

Great New England Machinery Manufacturing Plants Coming South to Get Near the Source of Supply of Raw Material—Outlook.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Reviewing the great prosperity prevailing throughout the iron and steel interests of the country, the Manufacturers' Record points out how this is reflected in every part of the South in the development of coal and iron properties and in the trend of capital southward for investment in the enlargement of pig iron producing capacity, as well as in the building of enterprises to turn the iron into the finished product and in the opening of new coal territory. Extensions of railroads through Greenbrier county, West Virginia, are reported to have opened up very great ore territory which will be developed on a large scale by a company recently organized to build in that section a 200 ton furnace, while the same company proposes to build a 100-ton furnace at or near Lynchburg for utilizing the high-grade ores of Pittsylvania county, Virginia. New York and Western capitalists have also purchased a large iron property in Virginia idle for some years, on which it is proposed to make large expenditures looking to putting it into active operation again. In other parts of Virginia and West Virginia, as well as in Tennessee, a number of iron and coal enterprises are reported, while Alabama continues to attract great attention.

The recent purchase of the controlling interest in the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company by the International Power Company, of New York, and Boissevain & Company, bankers of New York and Amsterdam, will still further tend to develop activity in the iron and steel interests of that State. The International Power Company controls a number of large engine-building works and other manufacturing enterprises of New England, including the George H. Harris Corliss Engine Works of Providence, the Green Wheelock Engine Works of Worcester, the Amoskeag Fire Engine Works of Manchester, N. H., the immense ordnance plant at Bridgeport, and at the same time holds the largest block of stock in the American Locomotive Company, which was organized by the International Power Company. Whatever may the final outcome of the Alabama Consolidated, in which, however, there will be no change of management, it is quite certain that sooner or later a number of the big machinery enterprises of New England will be moved to the South in order to get near to the source of raw material.

This is but another illustration of the Southern trend of industrial development. New England, buying its pig iron in the South and turning it into engines and other finished products, ships it back to the South with doubled freight added. Now that the question of basic-steel making on a large and profitable scale has become an established fact, that State will become the radiating point for great industrial interests which will make Alabama as important to all the business interests of the whole South as the vast iron and steel interests of Pennsylvania have been to the middle and New England States. In this connection it is interesting to quote a prediction made some years ago by Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran editor of Philadelphia, who, after an investigation of the iron interests of Alabama, wrote as follows:

"It is idle for Pennsylvania and other great iron and coal-producing States to close their eyes to the fact that we have reached the beginning of a great revolution in these products. No legislation, no public policy, no sentiment, can halt such a revolution when the immutable laws of trade command it, and the sudden tread of the horde from the Northern forests upon ancient Rome did not more certainly threaten the majesty of the mistress of the world than does the tread of the iron and coal fields of the North. * * *. These lessons come upon us as plain as the noon-day sun, and it is midsummer madness not to read them understandingly. We can not war with destiny; we can not efface the benificent gifts of Him who leads the waters to the seas and sends them back in the dues and rains of heaven. Alabama has been gifted far beyond even our boasted empire of Pennsylvania, and the time is at hand when a large portion of the great iron and coal products of the country which enter competing centres will be supplied cheaper from Alabama than from any State in the North."

What is true of Alabama in iron and steel is equally as true of other parts of the South in other resources as compared with the North, and every profitable enterprise started in any Southern State adds to the progress of the whole South.

SENATOR TILLMAN ILL.

Will Leave for New York to Consult Specialists—Nervous Prostration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 10.—Senator B. R. Tillman, accompanied by his physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, will leave Sunday afternoon, to consult Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Sinkler in regard to the trouble he has recently been suffering, a nervous affection. Dr. Babcock has just returned from Trenton, where he has been to see the Senator, and states that he does not regard his condition as dangerous, but out of abundance of caution he has advised consultation of the best nerve specialties in the country. Senator Tillman has been home several weeks, having left Washington after an attack of grip. He is said to be looking very well and is not suffering much discomfort.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,903,654; New Orleans, 1,815,679; Mobile, 233,566; Savannah, ——; Charleston, 176,768; Wilmington, 282,043; Norfolk, 483,766; Baltimore, 37,543; New York, 21,358; Boston, 44,717; Newport News, 4,000; Philadelpiola, 7,961; Brunswick, 153,183; Jacksonville, 19,406; Pensacola, 118 888; Port Arthur, —; Port Townsend, 254; San Francisco, 41,244; Portland, Ore., 53,561; Vancouver, B. C., 8 931; El Paso, 3,135; Eagle Pass, 6 194; Laredo, 13,815; Minor ports, 4,248. Total, 6 806,237 bales.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of James B. Winders, postmaster at Warsaw.

J. W. COLLINS BOUND OVER.

Preliminary Trial Yesterday at Freeman's. Murder of White Boy Near Armour, in Bladen County.

The preliminary trial of J. W. Collins, the well-to-do farmer of Columbus county, charged with the murder of Jeff. Davis, the 16-year-old boy bound to him by the Superior Court, the particulars of which are well known to readers of this paper, was held yesterday afternoon before Magistrate E. J. Grimsley, at Freeman's, on the W., C. & A. railroad. Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, appeared for his father as solicitor of the district, in the prosecution of the case, and the prisoner was represented by Jackson Grier and C. D. Koonce, Esqs., of Whiteville, and Marsden Bellamy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esqs., of Wilmington. The trial was held at the railway station and a large crowd was in attendance. Collins was held, without bail, for the Superior Court at Whiteville, Feb. 27th., Judge Ferguson presiding, and was remanded to jail. The Messrs. Bellamy returned on the belated train this morning from Freeman's and say they are disappointed in no wise with the result of the preliminary; that they are confident Collins will not be convicted in the higher court. The defence yesterday introduced no evidence whatever. The witnesses for the State testified as follows:

Dr J. D. DeVane, the first witness, testified that he and his wife went to Collins' house the night before the body of the boy was found; saw Jeff Davis sitting in the room, reading a book; nothing unusual in his actions; saw his body again when it was exhumed on Friday following; examined the body and was of the opinion that death was caused by his neck being broken; Collins came to witness' house on morning the body was found and said that the boy had run away and that a negro boy, West Shaw, had told him (Collins) that he had seen a vest and cap hanging at the mill pond and that on this account he was afraid the boy had drowned himself there; witness hooted at such an idea and told Collins that he had "found a mare's nest;" Collins was not excited; Collins left witness' house about 1 o'clock and later found the boy in the mill pond, with others. Collins sold his cattle and other things since the finding of the boy. The boy was between 13 and 14 years of age.

Dr. Boyce, who assisted in doing the autopsy with Dr. S. M. Withers, the coroner, testified they took body out of coffin when it was exhumed Friday and examined it internally; found a bruise on right side just below ribs; color, light greenish yellow; the face between purple and reddish hue, and pupils of eyes contracted; on right ear there was three marks, one beside the other, as if caused by pressure; on left ear, two marks; the body was stiff except neck and hands, which fell about as body would move. When head was moved one could detect a grating sound; on throat, little to left side, were two small scratches about two inches long. An incision was made in back of neck and there was found infiltration of blood into tissue and flesh of the neck, known as a contused wound and the bones of the neck were dislocated between first and second bones, known as the atlas and axis bones, about an inch and a half apart, and the ligament lacerated with infiltration of blood all round it. Contused wound on back of neck could have been caused by breaking of same If neck was broken after death it would not have caused contused wound. In witness' opinion death was caused by neck being broken. From wounds discovered on body, bleeding would have only come, if at all, from nose and mouth. If death was by drowning eyes would have been dilated. A drowned person's face becomes pale immediately after drowning. Bruise on ear was caused by some round instrument as a man's finger and bruise on side by some external violence. On cross examination witness said he understood body was found on Tuesday and exhumed on Friday. There could have been contraction of feet and hands after body was thrown in water. Frothy matter from throat could have been caused by water and air and by gas only to small extent. If body was thrown in water after life was extinct froth could exude therefrom. When neck is broken death is instantaneous. There was slight dislocation on back of neck over broken place. External blow would show within 12 hours after death even if thrown into water. The vertebrae could have been fractured by hanging or twist or by hard blow and even jar on another part of body, by indirect violence.

Magistrate S. B. King, who assisted in taking body from pond, said he found legs of the boys crooked and arms extended; white froth from nose and mouth; examined body, found face purple, but noticed no bruises. When body was raised up, head fell back. Collins told witness boy had drowned himself; Collins seemed worried and told story of boy's alleged criminal assault upon white girl and threat of Collins to whip him. Neighborhood became aroused and witness went to Whiteville and saw coroner, with Mr. Will Love. On way back Collins accosted witness and told him he was cause of all the trouble and upbraided him. Collins was again relieved when body was buried the first time. Witness assisted Collins with making coffin for boy. Witness not friendly with Collins and had not been for some time.

Mr. Richard Lloyd also testified as to finding and condition of body. Mr. J. B. Love testified as to criminal assault upon adopted girl of Collins and also as to drowning; also as to seeing piece of paper with blood on it, between Collins' house and mill pond, about quarter mile distant. On cross examination witness said Collins dressed boy well and took good care of him; that there was no blood on clothes of boy when taken from pond.

Maggie Skipper, school girl, said she saw on road to school on morning of drowning, a piece of paper with blood on it and saw blood in road a little nearer Collin's house.

E. M. Allen testified as to conversation with Collins after body was found.

H. R. Allen testified he had warrant for Collins and he and Mr. Will Love tried to execute same but Collins had run away. He found at Collin's house some bed quilts as if something had been turned out of them. Mrs. Collins told witness fire popped on them and burned them.

Church Notices.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. sabbath services at 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

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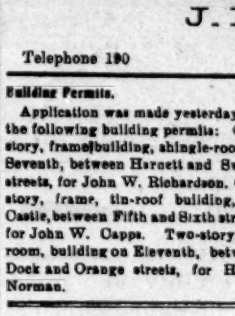
12½c Lonsdale Cambric 9c		15c White Persian Lawn 10c
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This afternoon at special matinee for the benefit of ladies and children "In Idaho" will be presented, and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents to all parts of the house. To-night "Mabel Heath" will be given and that bill is said to be one of the strongest in the company's excellent repertoire.

Monday evening "The Tie That Binds" will be the offering, and Tuesday night, in compliment to the young writer of the piece, Mr. James H. Cowan, of this city, a standing-room audience will witness "Only A Volunteer," a thrilling story of the Japanese-Russian war, which is well put together and affords excellent opportunities for the play folks.

A bun-eating contest on the closing night by five "gallery gods," for a prize of $5, will afford no end of amusement for the house on that occasion. The buns will be suspended on strings from a rack on the stage and the party who gets on the outside of six of them the quickest will be awarded the "five-spot."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, February 10th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 10th, 1905:

	1905.	1904.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	86,323	137,988
Total receipts to this date	6,806,237	6,394,618
Exports for week..	99,446	87,317
Total exports to date	5,299,857	4,659,993
Stock in all U. S. ports.	744,078	785,088
Stock at all interior towns.....	637,587	376,045
Stock in Liverpool,	——	645,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	119,000

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